The Hong Kong Daily Press.

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Business Announcements.

M. DOLAN,
SAIL MAKER, &c.,
Duddell Street,
Opposite the French Consulate.
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

The undersigned having added to their business that of Auctioneers and Commission Agents, solicit the Patronage and Support of the Community.

In this office, all goods entrusted to their care will be stored FREE of charge, and will be Covered by the Company's Insurance free of charge.

For further Particulars apply to
FAWCETT & Co.
No 2, Wellington Street.
Hongkong, 22nd March, 1866.

HAIR DRESSING.
PROFESSOR WHITEHEAD begs to call the particular attention of the Public to his Hair Dressing Saloons at the private apartments of the Old Hotel (American Exchange, Street) and to a manner which he displays in cleansing, dressing the hair with a style which may have a him peculiar purpose. The art of Plaiting is a skill of the selling nature, he poetry will known to the residents of this Colony who have seen the wonderful Hair Dressing by Mr. Whitehead, who had the honor of acting as Hair Dresser to the preservation of His Majesty King of the Belgians.

Professor Whitehead Professor Wheeler to abolish the Hair Dressers, existing in the Colony of the Celestials, by showing their inferiority upon the Chinese themselves, as proof he converts an with a of Hair has sing, coming that they are self and their Hair differing so widely as they the discovery of their secret Celestial Ceremonies, offers a prize for any such undertaking, and challenge in the cases of all European in that the public is to be led by the Chinese of the Celestials in consequence to the head. Professor Wheeler cautions the public against the evil existing at Hong their hair by Chinese who not only disfigures their hair for the time, but causes immense labor to be imposed P. appear to recover it to its or dinary elasticity. Professor Wheeler is Hairdresser and Superior Washer for the non-medical ingredients unknown to others and by their application guarantees hair to all sort of superfluous matter from hair and will use his free access of

Hongkong, 13th February, 1866.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Saturday the 27th April, 1866.

			PRICE	PURCHASER
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	$ 2.15	Kwongching
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.40	Wingcure
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.45	Kinsum
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.75	Kwongchong
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.10	Wingcure
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.17	Bopeetal
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.55	Kwongshang
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.55	Hongkong
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.10	Kinsum
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.10	Takonshing
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hopping
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.50	Takonshing
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Merchant
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.50	do.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.50	Hongkong Merchant
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.55	Wikfatching

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Saturday, April 28th 1866.

[illegible] Bills sight, 6s. 9¼d. per Tl. [illegible] 6s. 9¼d. sight. [illegible] 4 7½ [illegible] Bills accepted 3s. 8d. 302, [illegible] 3s. 27 per cent discount [illegible] 27½ [illegible]

[illegible] 73 7/8, Gold [illegible] Bar Silver Rs. 111. [illegible] Tael. [illegible] Patna, [illegible] 523.

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Arrivals.

Apr. 25, DRAKE, from Aberdeen Dock.
Apr. 26, ECHO, Brit. bg., 360, Stapleton, Rangoon, 5th March, Rice.—OXFORD & Co.
Apr. 27, FOHOSAN, Brit. str., 700, Davies, Foochow, 24th April, Amoy, 25th, Swatow, 26th, Treasure and Cotton.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
Apr. 27, OSACA, Amer. bk., 386, E. C. Terry, Rangoon, 14th March, Rice.—RUSSELL & Co.
Apr. 27, SANTA FILOMENA, Span. str., 400, Thomas Bohlano, Manila, April 23rd.—SPANISH CONSUL.
Apr. 27, ADA, Brit. sh., 536, J. Jones, Aberdeen, 22nd December, Coals, &c.—ORDER.
Apr. 27, CHARLOT, Hamb. bk., 260, Ahrens, Bangkok, 18th March, Rice.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Apr. 27, U.S. RELIEF, 800, J. H. Stimpson, Whampoa, 23rd April, Stores.
Apr. 28, CANTON, Brit. bk., 429, Leighton, Singapore, 27th March, Rice.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Departures.

Apr. 26, BONA, str., for Shanghai.
Apr. 26, DEERFOOT, for Whampoa.
Apr. 26, PANTALON, for Singapore.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, APRIL 27th, 1866.

Echo, for Whampoa.
Cuzco, str., for Shanghai.
Isis, for Saigon.
Admiral de Mackau, for Sind.
Johanna, for Tientsin.
Wurtburg, for do.
Burlington, for Saigon.
Josephina, for Luzon.

Passengers.

Per "Foresma" str., from East Coast.
Commander Morgor, R.N. and 7 Chinese.

Reports.

The British steamer *Formosa*, reports having spoken H.M. g.b. *Horee* arrived at Foochow on the 23rd inst; from the North, the *Eri King*, arrived in Amoy on the 25th, the str., *Japan*, in Swatow. Experienced light airs and calms with fine weather down the Sea. Passed the S.S. *Anof*, off *Lamtin* bound up. Passed the S.S. *Rona* between Chusan and Pedro Blanco. Disturbances reported in the Sou-ditrict; not supposed to be connected with the rebel movement.

The British ship *Adventure* reports having on Sunday of March 25th spoken British ship *Northfleet* from London in Fundo Straits. On the 22th April, in Lat. 26.11 N., Long. 143.21 East, barque *Penang* of Bath.

The British barque *London*, reports having spoken the *Lochet* from Shanghai for Liverpool on the 16th April, in Lat. 11.33 N., Long. 111.18 E. 9 days out.

For further reports see 2nd Page.

MASONIC HALL,

MR. SEARLE'S
DRAMATIC AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT,
ON
Monday, the 30th April, 1866.
(BY THE
Kind Permission of the
WORSHIPFUL MASTER AND BRETHREN)
OF THE
ZETLAND LODGE.

INTRODUCTION.

Part First.

1.—The Seven Ages.—SHAKESPEARE.
2.—William Tell's Address to the Mountains.—SHERIDAN KNOWLES.
3.—Scene from Midsummer Night's Dream.—SHAKESPEARE.
Quince, Bottom, Starveling, Snout, and Snug.
4.—The Bent Drummer.—INGOLDBY.
A Legend of Salisbury Plain.

Part Second.

5. Scene from the Blind Beggar of Bethnal Green.—SHERIDAN KNOWLES.
Characters. Old Snuff, Young Snuff, Master Peter.
6.—Scene from Henry IV. SHAKESPEARE.
Characters, Lord Chief Justice,—Sir John Falstaff.
7.—The Execution.—INGOLDSBY.
A Spurting Anecdote.

To commence at 9 P.M., precisely.

Admittance by Ticket only.—Price 3 Dollars. To be had at Messrs. Lane Crawford & Co.'s, where places can be secured.

843 Hongkong, 27th April, 1866.

ARMY SELVICES.
BUILDINGS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office till Noon of THURSDAY next, the 3rd Proximo, for Buildings to accommodate about 110 families of Native Troops.

Each family will require an upstair sleeping Room and a separate cooking place.

Blocks of Chinese Houses would be suitable for the above purpose, but it is necessary that the Drainage and Water supply shall be in an efficient state.

The Rent of the Buildings is to be stated exclusive of Rates and Taxes.

Further particulars can be obtained on application to Captain Hartman, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General.

JAMES LONG,
Assistant Commissary General.
Comptroller's Office, Commissariat,
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

TO LET.

THAT House in Aberdeen Street, No. 1, Landsdown Terrace, commanding a delightful view of the Harbour, containing 8 Rooms, Kitchen and Servants' Rooms.

Possession can be had immediately.

Apply on the Premises.

tf 819 Hongkong, 28th April, 1866.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE A 1 British Clipper barque

"LUZON,"

300 Tons Register, Captain G. Robinson, having a great portion of her tonnage engaged, will meet with immediate despatch.

For Freight or Passage apply to
ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf 840 Hongkong, 24th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

PROBATE of the last will of JAMES FONTAELO, deceased, at Hongkong, on the 27th March last, having been granted to the Undersigned, all persons having claims against the estate of the said J. Fontaelo, are requested to send them in on or before the 31st October, 1866, and also all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay the amount without delay.

FREDERIC DEGENAER.

tf 840 Hongkong, 24th April, 1866.

FUTCHES LIVERY STABLES.

HORSES received on Livery.

Carriages and Horses sold and bought on Commission.

Fattery under careful supervision.

Carriages and Horses for Hire by the job, hour day, week or month.

Harness and Saddlery repaired and renovated, a stock of London made being always on hand.

Horses broken to saddle or Harness.

J.H. will be happy to call at the residence of any person requiring his services, on receiving instructions to that effect.

Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.

tf 767 [w.e.]

Banks.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).
Capital, £4,000,000 Sterling
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each
of which, only £25 is to be called up,
Subscribed, £3,696,100.
Paid up, £924,025.
Reserved Fund, £120,500.
Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—JAMES. NUGENT DANIELL, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—RICHARD SPOTNER, Esq.
William Frederick Baring, Esq. | J. Mackrill Smith, Esq.
Thomas Cotterell, Esq. | Samson David Salomon, Esq.
Philip Shaw Fletcher, Esq. | The Hon. F. F. H. Stuart
Lieut.-Colonel French. | Member.
Wm. Harrison, Esq. | Henry Young, Esq.
James Lecky, Esq.

GENERAL MANAGER.—John Gassley, Esq.
Secretary.—R. Swire Tomlin, Esq.

Edinburgh Branch.

DIRECTORS.

William Forbes, Esq., of Medwyn.
Patrick A. Kay, Esq., of Dunimail.
James Mackintosh, Esq., Jun., of La Mancha and late of Calcutta.
John A. Macrae, Esq., W.S., 30, Frederick Street, Agent.

BANKERS.

The Bank of England.
The National Bank. The Alliance Bank.

Agents.

In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Niegpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.

Banking.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are kept, and interest allowed, until further notice, at the rate of 2 *per cent. per annum* on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made, if desired, for balances above that amount.—

Fixed Deposits of money will be received at the following rates of Interest, viz.,
For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent per Annum
" 2 do. do. " 4 do. do.
" 1 do. do. " 3½ do. do.
and for longer periods according to arrangement.

Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.

Exchange.

The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England the National Bank and the Alliance Bank, Limited; and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.

Office Hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.

ARCHIBALD STEWART.
Manager

tf 2004 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

MR. JAMES GRIGG will from and after this date take charge of the business of the Corporation here.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st March, 18 6.

WITH reference to the above I have to-day opened the Branch of the Corporation for general Banking business.

By order of the Court of Directors,
JAMES GRIGG, Manager.

No. 11 Queen's Road.

tf 391 Hongkong, 1st March, 1866.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION
AUTHORISED CAPITAL—£2,000,000.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Paid up Capital—£750,000.
RESERVED FUND—£175,000.
Head-Office—No. 4, Lombard Street, London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

F. Boykett, Esq., *Chairman*, (Messrs. Timothy Wiggins & Co.)
J. A. Russell, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman*, (Messrs. Grey and Coles, London; and Grey & Co., Bombay).
Thomas Cardwell, Esq., Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London; and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay)
Charles A. Pearson, Esq., (Messrs. Pearson & Co. London; and late of Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., China).
Wm. Maitland, Esq. (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta).
General Manager—A. Morrison, Esq. (at present in Bombay.)
Acting General Manager—B. W. Lawrence, Esq.
Bankers. { The Bank of England. / The London Joint Stock Bank.
Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Co.
Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.
Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.
Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman Turquand Youngs & Co.

Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.

COMMITTEE IN BOMBAY.

THE Hon. M. H. SCOTT, (Messrs. Ritchie, Steward & Co.)
ROBERT HANNAY, Esq., (Messrs. Grey & Co.)
COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be ascertained on application at the Office. Current accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed, and no charge is made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

They grant Drafts on the London Joint Stock Bank and Bank of England, also on the Head Office in London, and Branches and Agencies as above, negotiable Bills of Exchange, issue Letters of Credit, discount Local Bills, advance Money on approved securities, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the Bank.

Further information as to the Rules of business may be obtained on application at the Office.

JAMES GRIGG,
Manager.

No. 11 Queen's Road.

tf 408 Hongkong, 1st March, 1866.

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED IN 1833.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £3,000,000.

RESERVED FUND, £500,000.

Head Office—
35, NICHOLAS-LANE, LONDON, E.C.
Edinburgh Branch—
17, ST. ANDREW'S SQUARE.
Paris Branch—
10, PLACE VENDOME.
Branches—
At Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Kurrachee Agra, Lahore, Shanghai, Hongkong, Sydney, and Melbourne.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

CURRENT Accounts are kept and bills &c. collected for credit of account free of charge.

Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be known on application.

Local Bills discounted, and advances made on approved securities.

EXCHANGE.

The Bank grants Bills of Exchange on its Head Office, London, and on its Branches in Paris, India, Shanghai, and Australia.

The Bank also purchases or forwards for collection Drafts or Bills drawn on any of the above places.

Hours of Business 10 to 3
Saturday, 10 to 1
A. HAY ANDERSON. *Manager.*

tf 2032 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED.
Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors—

Chairman—HON. FRANCIS GRIMBLY, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Hon. THOS. SPEYSHT ASH, Esq.
Alex. F. Heard, Esq. | Geo. F. Mudeen, Esq.
Geo. J. Holland, Esq. | W. Nixon, Esq.
Douglas Lapraik, Esq. | Pallanjee Framjee, Esq.
H. B. Lemann, Esq. | Arthur Sassoon, Esq.

Managers—

Hongkong—Victor Kressser, Esq.
Shanghai—David Mudeen, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

This Bank has this day commenced business in Hongkong, and is now open to discount Bills and grant Credits on approved Banking Securities.

Current Accounts are kept and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the minimum monthly balances.

Money deposits received for fixed periods at the following rates of interest—

For 3 Months—3 per cent per annum.
6 do —3 do do
12 do —3 do do

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.

The Company grant Drafts and negotiate Bills of Exchange on London and the chief commercial places of Europe, India, Australia, America and China.

VICTOR KRESSER,
—Manager.

Offices of the Company
Wardley House No. 1, Queen's Road.

March 9, 1866. tf 555

COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000.
with power to increase to £2,000,000
RESERVED FUND £189,501.
Head Office—84, Moorgate Street, London, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS,
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK,
SOLICITOR.
Messrs CLARKE, SON & RAWLINS.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

HONGKONG BRANCH,

THE Bank negotiates and collects Bills, and grants Drafts on its Branches and Agencies as above. It also acts as the Agent of parties in making investment in English and Indian public securities.

The Bank also discounts or makes advances on *Private Bills* and *Notes*, bearing at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; or bearing only one name, if accompanied by the deposit of adequate collateral security.

Loans are granted upon produce or merchandize stored in the Bank's own Godowns or in those of Public Companies; but *under no circumstances whatever, will any advance be made on produce or merchandize stored in the Godowns of the borrower.*

Produce and Merchandize offered as security for loans must be accompanied by a certificate of value and quality signed by an approved Inspector Broker.

Rates of Interest allowed on Current Accounts under the rate charged by the Bank will be allowed on loans paid off before maturity. Drawing accounts opened with firms or individuals. A person having a Drawing account may have a Discount account, but no one can have the latter without having the former.

The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—

Repayable in 1 Month 3 per cent per annum.
do. 3 " 1 " "
do. 6 " 3 " "
do. 9 " 6 " "
do. 12 " 7 " "

Office hours, 10 to 4; Saturdays 10 to 2.

A. SHAW,
Acting Agent.

tf 2913 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

THE
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £414,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
John Lewis Bankole, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.

Bankers.

Bank of England.
Union Bank of London.

Agents in Scotland.

National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Dundee Cay, 23, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.

Agents in Ireland.

Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.

Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Banking.

The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.

J. McDOUALL,
Manager.

tf 1192 Hongkong, 13th April, 1865.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

PROPRIETORS of the Company's Stock are hereby informed that in accordance with a Resolution passed this day by the Court of Directors, it is now optional to them, on applying to this Office, to have their Shares registered in either of the Bank's Branches or Agencies, at Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, or London, and that transfers of the Company's Shares may thenceforward be effected at any of the above places of registration; such transfers to be in the form hereunto approved of by the local Representatives of the Bank.

V. KRESSER,
Manager.

tf 2067 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Capital paid-up £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserved Fund, £250,000.
Head-Office—No 32, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Daniel Lamack, Esq. | Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
George May, Esq. | David Trail Robertson Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday, Esq. | ex Officio
James M. Robertson, Esq.

David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*
William Beattie, Esq.—*Assistant Manager.*
Walter Ormiston, Esq.—*Secretary.*
William Jackson, Esq.—*Inspector of Branches and Agencies.*

LONDON BANKERS,
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.

Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.

AUDITORS.

Messrs Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay
Calcutta
Madras
Ceylon { Colombo, Kandy, Galle
Singapore
Penang
Shanghai
Yokohama
Hankow
Mauritius
Saigon
Batavia

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esqr., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current dep sits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received, viz—
Repayable at 12 months.....6½ per annum.
" at 6 " .....5½ per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.

Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.

EDWARD ARTHUR,
Manager.

2, Queen's Road, 5 March, 1866.

BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA, AND JAPAN (LIMITED).

HONGKONG BRANCH.

INTEREST on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS will be allowed, from and after this date, until further notice, *at the rate of 2 per cent* per annum, on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made if desired, for balances above that amount.

Interest will be allowed on Fixed Deposits of money at the following rates, viz:—
For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent, per annum.
" 2 do. do. " 4 do. do.
" 1 do. do. " 3½ do. do.
and for longer periods according to arrangement.

ARCHIBALD STEWART,
Manager.

tf 279 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

BANK OF INDIA
Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000.
(£1,000,000 Sterling)
ESTABLISHED IN BOMBAY.

Incorporated with unlimited Liability under Act No. XIX of 1857 of the Legislative Council of India.

HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.

LONDON BANKERS, The London Joint Stock Bank
BRANCHES.—London, Calcutta, Shanghai and Hongkong.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, or its Head Office at Bombay and Branches at London Calcutta and Shanghai. The Bank is also prepared to negotiate bills payable at either of those Places.

DEPOSITS.

Interest will be allowed as follows,—
On Deposits for 3 months certain... 4 per cent.
" " 6 " " ... 5 " "
" " 12 " " ... 6 " "

The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.

FRANCIS ANDREWS,
Manager.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1864.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSTITUENTS AND DEPOSITORS.

It has been resolved by the Court of Directors:

Firstly. To allow a Bonus equivalent to an increase of interest at the rate of One per cent per annum on all Fixed Deposits outstanding on the 31st ulto. Such Bonus to be reckoned from the time of deposit up to that date.

Secondly. A Bonus equal to one per cent per annum will also be carried to the credit of Current Account Depositors, in addition to the amount of interest already entered in their Pass Books up to 31st Dec., 1865.

Thirdly. From the first day of this Month and until further notice, interest will be allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of Two per cent per annum upon the daily Balances.

By Order,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.

tf 741 Hongkong, 18th January, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Dividend on the Company's STOCK for the eight months ending 31st December, 1865, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, or $6.66 per Share, is payable on and after Monday, the 19th inst., at the offices of the Bank, Wardley House, where receipt forms can be obtained.

V. KRESSER,
Manager.

tf 313 Hongkong, 19th February, 1866.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE.

MR. THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, *vice versa*, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.

tf 3-5 Galle, 13th April, 1866. 1828

Auctions.

POKFOLUM.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction,
In their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on
MONDAY,
the 23th April, 1866.—at 11 A.M.

That very desirable ground situated at Pokfolum, next to Castle Douglas, with the Mat Bungalow and out houses standing thereon. Registered in the Land Office as Lot No. 32, containing about 7¾ acres. Crown Rent $24 per annum

This cool and enticing Summer Retreat offers great inducement to residents wishing to enjoy the suburban air during the approaching hot season, and the property is only now to be disposed of in consequence of the proprietor having no further use for it.

TERMS OF SALE—will be made known at the Auction. Payment to be made in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7 1.7. One third of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the remaining two thirds on completion of transfer within ten days of the sale; all expenses of transfer to be borne by the purchaser. Further particulars may be learnt from the Auctioneers, and the whole may now be viewed.

807 Hongkong, 24th April, 1866.

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD, & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 30th April, 1866, at Noon,
At the residence of C. H. M. BOSMAN, Esq.,
Seymour Road.

The whole of that Gentleman's HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and effects. Full particulars of which will be duly announced.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

784 Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSRS. JOHN ROBERTS, SNR., & Co., have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 30th instant, at Noon,
(without reserve,)
For the benefit of whom it may concern.
At the godowns of Messrs. P. & A. O. CAMAZEN & Co., Wanchi.

231 Bags of Rangoon RICE.

More or less damaged by sea water.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

839 Hongkong, 27th April, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
In the Estate of
JARVIE THORBURN & Co.
SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Official and Trade Assignees in the above Bankrupt Estate, to sell by Public Auction, without reserve, within his office, No. 7, Foochow Road, Shanghai, on
MONDAY,
the 30th instant,—At 2 o'clock P.M.

The following Shares in the undermentioned Companies, viz:—

The Shanghai Cargo Boat Company, 1 Share, No. 6.

The Shanghai Gas Company Limited, 35 Shares, Nos 179, 188, 194, 198, 313, 322, 365, 660, 903, 912.

The Shanghai Brick and Saw Mill Company, 7 Shares, Nos. 50, 62, 73, 74, 136.

The Shanghai Race Course, 1 Share, No. 7.

The Shanghai General Hospital, 5 Shares, Nos. 268, to 202.

The Shanghai Recreation Ground, 3 Shares Nos. 117, 119.

The Shanghai Club, 3 Shares Nos. 42, 43, 88.

For further particulars see bills.

F. MACLEAN.

194 669 Shanghai, 3rd April, 1866. Apl. 10

PUBLIC AUCTION.
In the Estate of Messrs. Jarvie, Thorburn & Co.
SHANGHAI.

WHEELOCK & MEILLES have been honoured with instructions from JOHN FRASER Esq. Official Assignee in the above Estate, to offer for sale at PUBLIC AUCTION, *without reserve*, on
MONDAY,
the 30th April, 1866, unless previously disposed of by private contract, the British Steamer
EMPEROR.

Built in Shields, in 1860, by Messrs. Marshal Brothers,

Gross Tonnage	208
Draught laden	7½ feet
Average speed	12 knots
Length	138 ft 1 in
Breadth inside	22 " 1 "
Depth clear	12 " 9 "

She has good Cabin accommodation, and has been licensed to carry for See 270 passengers, for Eiver trade 580.

Her Engines, are side lever, direct acting, nominal Horse power 100, Cylinder 20. Diameter of Cylinder 37 inches, stroke of Piston 5 feet.

Revolutions per minute 30.

Working pressure 25 lbs., proved to 30 lbs.

Capacity of Coal Bunkers 30 Tons.

She was built under the owners' superintendence, of the best material and workmanship. Every plate examined and proved to be of the best, in fact, no expense spared in her construction, *not classed* being built by present owners for their own use, and was but recently put into thorough repair.

There is some Coal remaining on board which the purchaser can take at current rates.

164 716 Shanghai, 5th April, 1866. Apl. 13

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, EFFECTS, &c

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, by order of the Trustees of the Estate of Messrs. LINDSAY & Co.

On the premises on the Praya lately occupied by that Firm—on
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY,
the 1st and 2nd May, 1866, Commencing each day at noon.

The whole of the Household Furniture and Effects, consisting of Drawing, Dining, Bed Room, and Office Sundries, Silver and Plated Ware, &c. Catalogues of which will be shortly circulated.

The whole may be generally viewed three days previous to the sale, or earlier on application to the Auctioneers.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

716 Hongkong, 16th April, 1866.

VALUABLE LAND AND HOUSE PROPERTY.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on the Premises, by order of the Mortgagee, under Power of Sale contained in the mortgage deed, on
FRIDAY,
the 4th May, 1866,—at 5 P.M.

All that Valuable piece of Ground situated in Bonham Strand, extending from Queen's Road to the Praya, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine lot, No. 87, belonging to Tung Alock.

All other particulars may be obtained from the Auctioneers

TERMS OF SALE. One third of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the remaining two thirds on completion of transfer, within fourteen days of the date of Sale under penalty of forfeit of the first payment. All expenses of transfer to be borne by the purchaser. Cash in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

765 Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 30th instant, at 11 A.M.
At his residence, No 6, Pottinger Street, near the Hotel de Ville.

The Household Furniture, &c., of Mr. E. J. MANNING, who is about to leave the Colony.

Parties wishing to see the above, can do so, at an early hour prior to the Auction.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery and immediate clearance, Mexican or Spanish dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

JAMES A. BROOKS,
Auctioneer.

847 Hongkong, 25th April, 1866.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
In the Estate of Jarvie Thorburn & Co.,
SHANGHAI.

Very valuable properties situated in Shanghai and its neighbourhood, Chinkiang, Kiukiang, and Hankow.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Official and Creditors' Assignees in the above Bankrupt Estate, to sell by Public Auction, within his office, No. 7, Foochow Road, Shanghai, on Today to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract, the following very desirable properties, situated in Shanghai, Chinkiang, Kiukiang, and Hankow, viz:—

SHANGHAI.

All that valuable property with the Buildings thereon, known as the Kishung Hong, situated in the centre of the British settlement, and possessing 136 feet on Kiangse Road by which it is bounded on the East. On the South it is bounded by the premises presently occupied by Messrs. Cumine & Co. On the West by properties belonging to H. N. Lay, Esq., and others; and on the North by the lot of ground belonging to The Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China; Registered as the British Consulate, Lot No. 60 B, Sub. Reg. 15, measuring 10 mow 7 fun, or thereby.

The Buildings erected on the above property consist of

First.—A Private Dwelling House containing Dining Room, Drawing Room, and Butler's Pantry, on the ground floor; and Four Bed Rooms, with Dressing Rooms, and Bath Rooms attached on the first storey.

The Out-houses connected with the Dwelling house comprise:—

A Compradore's Room, Servant Offices, Store Room, Kitchen, Coach house, &c.

There is a Flower Garden and Lawn in front and a small conservatory on the South side of the Dwelling House.

Second.—A large Godown situated on the South side of the premises, and measuring 107 feet by 51 8-12 feet or thereabouts; above which is erected a storey containing Offices and a Dwelling house as follows:—

1 General } offices and a master room,
2 Private }

Dining and Drawing Rooms, Butler's Pantry, Store Room, and five Bed Rooms, with Bath Rooms attached.

Third.—A large Godown situated on the North side of the premises, measuring 107 feet by 51 8-12 feet or thereby.

The Flooring of these two Godowns, (the northern one of teak and the southern to jinsir (Granite) is well raised; they are dry and well lighted, and in every way very commodious buildings.

Between the two there is

A covered shed measuring 18 feet by 23 feet, suited for the laying down of a pump of Tea, or for the inspection and storage of other merchandize.

Fourth.—A large Godown situated at the West side of the premises, measuring 84½ feet by 51 feet, with,

A Silk Room, Tea Room, and 3 Bed Rooms with Bath Rooms latticed er

Docks.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the Dock Company's Establishment, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large Graving Dock, 226 feet long, on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises consist of an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

tf 984 23rd Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND Ddocks,
WHAMPOA,
CONDUCTED BY
GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 180 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ships.

Apply to

JOHN BLACK & Co,
Hongkong, or to
Mr. JAMES BURNSIDE,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1862.

FOOCHOW DOCK,
MARNOI POINT, RIVER MIN.

THE undersigned respectfully begs to notify to Commanders, and Consignees of Ships, that the above Granite Floated Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. The dimensions are as follow:—length 300 feet, width at bottom 46 feet at top 65 feet, depth of water on the sill, Spring Tides, average 18 feet, Neaps 15 feet.

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and is pumped out by steam in two hours. The Shipwrights' Department, under the superintendence of an experienced European, Shipwright, contains a large stock of Langsalang and other hardwoods, Oregon Pine Timber from one inch thick to eighteen inches square; also Spars from thirty inches, at partners. In connection with the above is a Steam Saw Mill of latest design, which is now in work.

The Blacksmiths' Department, is under the superintendence of an experienced European, is also well supplied.

Dry Godowns, and a large Hulk for the reception of Cargo, or Stores &c.

JOHN O. SKRY,
Manager.

tf 1169 Foochow, 12th April 1865.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE Fourth Call of Fifty Dollars ($50) per Share on the new Stock of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, is due on the 2nd April next, and is payable at the "Oceanic and Masterman's Bank," Hongkong, for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

By Order of the Directors.

D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

tf 264 Hongkong, 12th February, 1866.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at Whampoa, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 18½ feet at Spring Tides.

The Work Shops comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The Stores in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A Jetty with a powerful Lifting Shears, longside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers &c.

A Steam Tug always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to

J. S. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

or Capt. T. B. BENNETT, *Manager at Whampoa.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary, on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 950 Hongkong, 21st March, 1866.

NOTICE.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA (Limited.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 6th January next and is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company Limited, receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

Order is given on the arrival of the Steamers punctually attended to.

Joints Cut to suit Cash buyers.

CORNED ROUNDS, HUMPS, AND BRISKETS ALWAYS ON HAND.

A constant Supply of CORNED PORK AND BEEF TONGUES.

Shippers Supplied on moderate terms.

J. EBISIY,
Manager.

tf 314 Hongkong, 17th February, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the terms of the Resolution passed at the Special Meeting of Proprietors on the 3rd inst. the new scrip certificates for 20,000 paid up shares, of $125 each, will be ready for delivery on and after the 16th April in exchange for the scrip at present held by Proprietors.

It is further intimated that on the above date Registered Proprietors, will on their application, be provided with a certificate allotting them the number of new shares to which they will be entitled under the said Resolution of the Special Meeting of 3rd March.

V. KRESSKE,
Manager.

tf 472 Hongkong, 10th March, 1866.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances on Vessels so ballasted.

Jardine, Matheson & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office.

Dent & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.

For the North China Insurance Company.
Charles Mackintosh Agent.

Russell & Co.
Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.

Augustine Heard & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.

tf 3053 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I BEG to announce that the Victoria Dispensary has this day been REMOVED to the premises situated between the Post Office and Messrs. Thos. Hunt & Co's Store, on Pedder's Wharf, where the business will in future be carried on.

ALFRED WRIGHT & Co.

tf 744 Hongkong, 16th April, 1866.

Miscellaneous Wants.

WANTED.

BY an European Woman, a SITUATION as House or Nurse Maid, can take charge of an infant who Ship can be highly recommended.

Address *J., Daily Press* office.

tf 827 Hongkong, 27th April, 1866.

WANTED to BOAT, about 24 feet long, for use in the Harbor. Address "Boat," stating price at the Office of this Paper.

1w 816 Hongkong, 24th April, 1866.

SITUATION WANTED.

BY an Engineer and Interpreter, Storekeeper, or Bar Tender. He is well acquainted with different foreign languages. Address *P. Daily Press* Office.

1w 4723 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.

$3000 TO 3500 for the remainder of the French bark *LA FLORE*, 59 Tons, now at Whampoa, for a voyage to Havana. Apply to the Consulate of H. I. M. Canton.

By order
The Chancellor of the Consulate.
V. SALES.

tf 1 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

AN ASSISTANT in a Store, one well acquainted with shipchandlery preferred.

Address B. care Post Office.

tf 462 Hongkong, 8th March, 1866.

WANTED a SITUATION by a Portuguese, a Clerk in a Mercantile or Banking house, who can be highly recommended. Our Porte preferable, address *Z., Daily Press* Office.

tf 580 Hongkong, 27th March, 1866.

WANTED,

A SITUATION by a compositor, who can be highly recommended. References may be made to Messrs. S. Walker, & Co.

tf 217 Hongkong, February 6, 1866.

DRUGGIST'S ASSISTANT.

WANTED immediately a thoroughly qualified Dispensing Assistant. First class testimonials as to competence and character indispensable.

Alfred Wright & Co.
Victoria Dispensary,
Pedder's Wharf.

tf 745 Hongkong, 16th April, 1866.

Notifications.

HONGKONG TOWN COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company has this day been registered as with Limited liability under the provisions of "The Companies Ordinance, 1865."

The Articles of Association lie for Signature at the office of F. J. Hazland, Esq., Solicitor to the Company.

Dated this 2nd day of March A.D. 1866.

By Order
R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.

tf 515 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

IT is hereby notified that the Office of the above Company has been removed to the second floor of the Building known as "Club Chambers," above the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce Rooms.

By Order
R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.

tf 318 Hongkong, 19th February, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY (LIMITED).

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the Third Call of Twenty Five Dollars per Share on all Shares in the above Company will be due on the 16th June next at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company Limited, after which day interest will be charged at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum on all overdue Calls.

By order of the Directors
R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.

3w 511 Hongkong, 17th March, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that they can obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares in the above Company in Exchange for Bankers Receipts, at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers Buildings.

By Order of the Directors.
R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.

tf 615 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND CALL of $25 each, due upon the shares in this Company, will be due and payable on the 6th day of *February next*, at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, Hongkong, where receipts will be granted for the amount by the Manager, which receipts can be exchanged for Share Certificates at the Office of the Company on and after the said 6th day of February next.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum will be charged on all instalments unpaid.

By order of the Board of Directors.
(Signed) AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.

tf 5-6 Hongkong, 16th January 1866.

WHAMPOA, CANTON, AND HONGKONG BUTCHER AND COMPRADORE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned Manager to the above Company, begs to return his sincere thanks to his Customers and the Public for the liberal support he has received, and takes this opportunity of informing them that he has extended the Premises in Central Market, Stall 101, and hopes by strict attention to merit a share of Public Patronage.

Orders given on the arrival of the Steamers punctually attended to.

Joints Cut to suit Cash buyers.

CORNED ROUNDS, HUMPS, AND BRISKETS ALWAYS ON HAND.

A constant Supply of CORNED PORK AND BEEF TONGUES.

Shippers Supplied on moderate terms.

J. EBISIY,
Manager.

tf 314 Hongkong, 17th February, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the terms of the Resolution passed at the Special Meeting of Proprietors on the 3rd inst. the new scrip certificates for 20,000 paid up shares, of $125 each, will be ready for delivery on and after the 16th April in exchange for the scrip at present held by Proprietors.

It is further intimated that on the above date Registered Proprietors, will on their application, be provided with a certificate allotting them the number of new shares to which they will be entitled under the said Resolution of the Special Meeting of 3rd March.

V. KRESSKE,
Manager.

tf 472 Hongkong, 10th March, 1866.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances on Vessels so ballasted.

Jardine, Matheson & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office.

Dent & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.

For the North China Insurance Company.
Charles Mackintosh Agent.

Russell & Co.
Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.

Augustine Heard & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.

tf 3053 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I BEG to announce that the Victoria Dispensary has this day been REMOVED to the premises situated between the Post Office and Messrs. Thos. Hunt & Co's Store, on Pedder's Wharf, where the business will in future be carried on.

ALFRED WRIGHT & Co.

tf 744 Hongkong, 16th April, 1866.

Notices of Firm

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. William Chan to sign our firm per procuration.

EAYLE, PEACOCK, & Co.
Victoria

I HAVE To-day established Ah Chan as my Compradore and Public Tea Inspector, under firm of Overbeck & Co.

H. OVERBECK.

3m 592 Shanghai, 15th March, 1866.

THE Undersigned has removed the premises situated at Queen's Road Central opposite to the Oriental Bank.

D. SO.

tf 202 Hongkong, 13th February, 1866.

THE Interest and responsibility of HALLENSTEBEN, in our Firm ceased this date.

GROSS & Co.

Japan, 31st December, 1865.

MR. H. BONETKE has been admitted in our Firm at this port.

GROSS & Co.

tf 781 Nagasaki, 1st February, 1866.

MR. ANTONIO CASTRATRIA is authorized to sign my firm from this date.

J. M. CANTO.

4w 231 Macao, November, 1865.

MR. W. G. VAN ORDT, has been admitted a partner in our Firm.

BASS & Co.

Hongkong, 1st April 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Cassidy, in our firm ceased on December, 1865; and Mr. Ernest Tapp has been admitted a partner.

DRUCKER & Co.

tf 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

MR. DAVID WELSH has this day been made a Partner in our Firm.

R. McGILL & Co.

tf 59 Hongkong, 1st January 1866.

MR. JAMES GOODRICH, is authorized from this date, per procuration.

HEARD & Co.

3m 293 Swatow, 31st January 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. HERMANN in our firm ceased this date.

ARNEMANN & Co.

tf 309 Hongkong, 28th February 1866.

WE have established a Branch of our House at Swatow, and have this day authorized Mr. J. D. Cowper to sign our firm per procuration at that port.

MEADOWS & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd November 1865.

NOTICE.

MR. M. DE LANGE, has this day been made a partner in our Firm.

LAN DESTREE & Co.

tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Goodrich Hudde to our firm ceased 1st January, 1866, and Mr. Thomas Cunningham is authorized to sign our firm from this date.

HEARD & Co.

3m 226 Foochow, 1st February 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have to-day authorized Mr. Ahlmann to sign our Firm per procuration.

AHLMANN & Co.

3m 4 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established our Son Cochin China under the style of Fraser & Co. as Merchants and Agents.

LAFON FRASER & Co.

tf 450 Saigon, February 23rd, 1866.

WE have this day established business in Tamsui, Keelung, and Kelung under the style of Gressler & Co.

GRESSLER & Co.

3m 456 Takao, 20th February, 1866.

THE Undersigned having taken into partnership Mr. Ernest Tapp, of Messrs. Hudde & Co., Hongkong, from Mr. W. A. Bowra (who on the 1st inst. by this day) begs to solicit a continuance of the patronage bestowed on the late firm.

F. M. HAY & Co.

GEO. A. BOWRA.

Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

I have this day admitted into partnership Thomas Meech. The business hereafter conducted under the style of Meech & Meech.

THOMAS MEECH.

Public Tea Inspector and Commission Merchant.

tf 1271, 1365 Canton, 1st May, 1865.

MR. R. LANGMANN has this day been made a partner in our firm.

ARNEMANN & Co.

tf 366 Hongkong, 20th February 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established our firm under the style of Hagemann & Co., as Merchants and Agents.

R. HAGEMANN.
F. W. HAGEMANN.

tf 1788 Hongkong, 1st July, 1865.

Chi Tuh.

上海草茶行

have established myself at this Port as TEA INSPECTOR.

J. S.

6m 2860 Shanghai, 26th November 1865.

MR. G. von Rüksingsloven is authorized to sign our firm per procuration to date.

Wm. MATHESON & Co.

3m 265 Batavia, 26th December 1865.

MR. Robert Kathmann's interest and responsibility in our firm ceased on 31st March, 1866.

DRUCKER & Co.

3m 526 Swatow, 15th March, 1866.

WE have authorized Mr. Otto Paskin to sign our firm per procuration.

PASKIN & Co.

2m 530 Amoy, 15th March, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Ahlmann ceased on the 1st January, which date, all Debts will be collected and Claims paid by Mr. Gustave B. Fischer, who has taken over the business from the firm.

D. RUSSELL & Co.

tf 659 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WITH reference to the above Notice, the Undersigned begs to notify that he continues the business from this date will be carried on under the style and firm of G. Falconer & Co.

G. FALCONER.

tf 662 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK MEYER, is authorized to sign our firm at this Port per procuration.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 648 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

MR. GEORGE WILKINS is authorized to sign our firm per procuration from this date.

TALBOT & Co.

3w 4064 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WE have authorized Mr. F. Sunsa to sign our firm per procuration.

REES & Co.

2m 632 Saigon 1st March, 1866.

I HAVE this day established myself as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT.

A. BIELEFELDT.

2m 601 Canton, 20th March, 1866.

ALEX. BIELEFELDT,
GENERAL BROKER,
Pedder's Hill, No. 1.

tf 471 Hongkong, 9th March, 1866.

I have this day established myself as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND COMMISSION MERCHANT under the style of ALEXR HOW.

tf 690 Hankow, 15th March, 1866.

WE have this established a branch of our firm at Yokohama, Japan

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 728 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

WE have this day established a branch of our business at Shanghai.

MR. JOHN LEWIN is authorized to sign our firm per procuration.

SEYLER & Co.

tf 720 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

The Calcutta Opium Market.

We hear of telegrams from Calcutta to the 10th instant brought by the French mail, in which the 4th sales are reported to average as follows:—Patna Rs. 1,545, Benares Rs. 1,365. The *Thunder* had arrived.

TEMPORAL AND SPIRITUAL AFFAIRS.—A singular forgetfulness of the teachings of history is shown in wishing to bind together as indissoluble terms the temporal and spiritual powers. The Papacy has existed for eight or hundred years, and if its temporal dominion dates from the fifth century, not until the fifteenth was it taken to extend an absolute sovereignty over all Italy, while seeking to establish its preponderance in Europe and menace all thrones. That period was the age of Cæsar Borgia, Alexander VI, Sixtus IV, and Julius de la Rovere, and there is no page in the history of the Papacy more stained with blood and tears. From the day on which the temporal power became thus extended dates the weakening of the moral authority of the Papacy. Since that period the latter influence has been the object of the most violent aggressions, and the Chandor would not tolerate even the reading of the anathemas pronounced against Popes who had been guilty of the most monstrous crimes. At the moment in which the French Revolution broke out the temporal power was already condemned. When the young general of the army of Italy sustained for a moment that power with his mighty hand, he felt the weakness of the Papacy, and indeed but small efforts were necessary to overthrow it a few years later. The fact must not be forgotten that Napoleon I., in crushing the temporal power, declared he was acting in the interest of religion. The Papacy was re-established by the defenders of the ancient regime. Men who were devoted to the Catholic religion have declared that the union between the temporal and the spiritual powers is a pernicious thing; among others may be cited M. Rossi and Cardinals Pacca and Fleury. Even Fénélon wrote, "Look at the Church in the time of the martyrs: when the temper I now yield not exist, it reigned in reality over souls." Materialism has frequently condemned in this discussion but there is a singular contradiction in unsealing to it for defence, by supposing a spiritual power reigning over the souls only on a condition of having at its side a weapon to strike the body. (Applause, mingled with murmurs of dissent.) Yes remember the teachings of history. At Rome once existed a flourishing civilisation, rendered illustrious by thinkers, poets, and philosophers, whom we cannot see count. When liberty disappeared, all those glories vanish. Rome declined—I am a partner in the Long Yee shop. I have been in Hongkong for ten or eleven years. I have seen the prisoner before I come to this court. I saw him on the evening that he was arrested via the 12th April about 7.30 P.M. I arrested the prisoner myself at the entrance of Gilman's Bazaar. A man named Akwei was with me at the same time. 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CHAN ATIK a coolie was charged with posting a defamatory and threatening placard.

The Acting Attorney General prosecuted. Mr. Caldwell appeared on behalf of the complainant, and Mr. Gaskell for the prisoner.

The Acting Attorney General said that the complainant who was the son of the proprietor of the Hang Fa Low, Chinese restaurant, had been the victim of defamatory libels charging him with gross indecency, and also containing threats. There was no doubt as to the existence of the placards, of which three were produced in court; it only remained to ascertain whether the prisoner had been instrumental in posting them. The learned counsel then called Choy Yung who being declared said:—I am the master of the Hang Fa Low restaurant. I know the placard produced in Court; it was brought to me by two men. I first saw the placard marked A on the 10th inst. I saw it in my house. It had been brought there by a man named Akin. In consequence of seeing these placards I put a notice in the Chinese newspapers and posted up other bills, offering a reward for the conviction of the authors. I wrote that notice myself and sent it to the newspapers. I do not know the prisoner. My father's name is Akwei. He is called Tim Akwei (mad Akwei) for a nickname. He got that name through speculating.

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GEORGE GIBSON late bookeeper and police reporter to the *Zeitung* and was charged with embezzlement.

The prisoner had just arrived from Whampoa, and Assistant Superintendant Jarman asked for a remand, which was granted.

The five coolies charged with stealing news papers from the *China Mail* office, were again brought up, when three were discharged, one sent to gaol for a month for buying the papers, and the press coolie who took them out of the office, was sent to hard labour for six months.

BEFORE THE HON. J. C. WHYTE, ESQ.

E. NICHOLSON was charge with the unlawful possession of a photographic apparatus, the property of Mr. Dufton of Canton.

Mr. Caldwell appeared for the prosecution and applied that the case be tried here and not sent to Canton. The magistrate referred Mr. Caldwell to the Attorney General to learn what is the intended parading of the matter. The charge is, that the prisoner being in the employ of Mr Dutton, went to Mr. Dans, and said his master had sent him for the apparatus (value $1200) and that having received it, he then absconded to Hongkong with the property.

Inspector Jones said, the prisoner had been residing in a brothel here for the last week.

The magis rate having instructed Inspector Jones to search the brothel, remanded the case.

Inspector Jones, charged a man and a boy (entires) with kicking in the stream with intent.

The complainant said he had seen the prisoners following a sailor in a suspicious manner, and as they could not give any satisfactory account of themselves he had arrested them.

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ond Russell.—That the Premiership should ve been offered to him was perfectly right. His ht position, the respect due to his better quali- s, the prominent part he has so long played in eyes of the country, made it quite natural that should have the refusal of the place which the th of Lord Palmerston made vacant. In an honest but honourable manner he declined the offer, and the consequences that must inevitably result in his being now Sidmouth, Lord Russell, moreover, has to overcome difficulties greater than usually beset the of a Premier. He is at the head of a party ich leans in two different directions, and the ulations of his party are reflected in the divisions of his Cabinet. Of course every party in ntaneous leans to different directions, for it s its extremes as well as its centre. There is very wide divergence between the Conservatism of Mr. Newdegate and the Conservatism Mr. Disraeli. But there is no difference of s kind that embarrasses the leader of a party. The Cabinet appears to be formed upon Reform Bill that is to be proposed. But e real battle that is to be fought will be fought the details of the bill furnish the field of ntion. Modifications will be proposed, and n, if the Government shows itself inclined the side of the extreme Whigs, it will alienate more neglected Liberals, and make them indis- ed to fight as hard for the bill as its supporters use fight if it is to be carried. If, on the other and the Government lets it be seen that its mpathies are with the extreme Liberals, all e more timid members of their party will ke the best opportunity to make the passing the bill impossible. In such a crisis, the rk condition of success, and area of safety, that the Premier should have those mental d social gifts the commanding influence, and at power of regnetting men of discordant ons which enables a leader to keep his Cabinet harmony, and his party at his command. Of se gifts and this power, Lord Russell is pra- ps more destitute than any Prime Minister who held office for a century. The resignation of ord Russell is therefore only a matter of time ad probably of a very short time. Whether the etorn Bill succeeds or fails, Lord Russell's Pre- iership must come to an end.—*The Saturday evieu.*

IMPORT CARGOES.

Per Str. *Hyre*, from Suez, &c.

Prun.—from Suez, ...	120 chests
Magazine.—from Marseilles, ...	1,737,600 lb.
Sundry, ...	1,080 pckgs
Beesteas.—from Galle, ...	£ 29 600
" from Singapore, ...	$ 177,777
" Saigon, ...	£ 2,856

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per *Joshua Bates*, for Melbourne, sailed 17th April.

Tea, ...	686 boxes
Tobacco, ...	138 "
Rice, ...	204 bags
Oil, ...	451 boxes
China Goods	2,631 packages
Chinese Passengers	276 "

Per *Windward*, for San Francisco, sailed 26th April.—

Rice, ...	15,989 bags of 50 lbs.
Peas, ...	100 "
Oil, ...	3 boxes
Oil, ...	812 "
Tea, ...	228 and 550 ½ each
Opium, ...	1,000 taels
Chinese Passengers, ...	203 "

Per str. *Imperatrice* for Sn 2 4 5.—

Rice.—for Java, ...	2 bags
" Manila, ...	38 "
Sugar.—for London, ...	2,569 chests
Sugar.—for Saigon, ...	30,000
Coal.—from Shanghai,—	
Silk to Marseilles, ...	191 bales
" London, ...	297 "
Total, ...	188 bales

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, 27th April, 1866.

OPIUM.—Patna, cash new, $656. Old, $760. Benares rated. Benares, cash, $ 80. Old, $860. Malwa, cash, $ 875, quoted. Fourth lots, Patna, new $705, $715, quoted. Rates weaker and fluctuating.

COTTON.—Japan, none. Ningpo $25 to $ 8 Shanghai, nominally $23 to $26. Bengal $20 to $ 3 ill.

RICE.—Bengal and Manila $2 40 to $3, ship- ment. Rangoon, nominally, $2 20 to $2 50, in demand.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight 210 Rs., at 15 days' sight, 215 Rs. quoted. On Bombay at 30 days' sight, 218 Rs., at 15 days' sight, Rs. 2 Rs. quoted. On London at 6 months' sight, 1/-/1 quoted.

GOLD Dust.—$ 5,30 to $5 30 sellers.

SUGAR.—½ per cent. premium, sellers.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co. Shares 5 per cent. premium, sellers.

Union Dock Company's Shares 5 per cent. discount, quoted.

H. C. & M. steam Co's. shares 35 per cent discount enquired.

Notices of Firms.

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WE have authorized Mr. WILLIAM WEATHERILL to sign our firm per procuration.

FAYLE, PEACOCK, & Co.

Victoria Exchange.

1f 665 Hongkong, 31st March, 1866.

I HAVE To-day established myself at this Port as GENERAL AND COMMISSION MERCHANT and PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR, under the style and firm of OVERBECK & Co.

H. OVERBECK.

3m 582. Shanghai, 15th March, 1866. m-27

THE Undersigned has removed his shop to the premises situated at Queen's Road Central opposite to the Oriental Bank.

D. NOWROJEE.

1f 264 Hongkong, 13th February, 1866.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. W HALLENSTEBEN, in our Firm has ceased.

GROSSER & Co.

Japan, 31st December, 1865.

MR. H. BOMEYER has been admitted a partner in our Firm at this port.

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1f 721 Nagasaki, 1st February, 1866.

MR. ANTONIO CANTARIAS is authorized to sign my firm from this date per procuration.

J. M. CANTUARIAS.

1d 731 Macao, November, 15th 1865 1-12

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BEMMAN & Co.

Hongkong, 1st April 1866

THE interest and responsibility of Mr THOMAS S. OGDEN, in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1865; and Mr. ERNEST DEACON has this day been admitted a partner.

DEVOON & Co.

1f 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

R. DAVID WELSH has this day been admitted a Partner in the Firm.

R. McGREGOR & Co.

1f 31 Hongkong, 1st January 1866.

MR. JAMES HOUGHTON is authorized to sign our firm from this date, per procuration.

BEABLEY & Co.

3m 593 Swatow 31st January 1866, f-9

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. C. ARNEMANN in our firm ceased this day.

ARNEMANN & Co.

1f 319 Hongkong, 28th February, 1866.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Yokohama, and Mr. J. D. Thorburn will sign our firm per procuration at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.

Canton, 2nd November, 1865.

NOTICE.

MR. M. DE LOSADA has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

1f 10 Hongkong 2nd January 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. EDWARD GODKIN HUGHES in our firm ceased on the 31st January, 1866, and Mr. THOMAS B. HENDERSON has this day been admitted a partner in the firm.

Mr. T. B. HENDERSON is authorized to sign our firm from this date.

HEDGE & Co.

3m 229 Foochow, 1st February 1866.

WE have to-day authorized Mr. LOUIS HARSCHILD, to sign our Firm per procuration.

HARLMANN & Co.

3m 4 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established our selves at Saigon and Cholon China, under the firm of LAPON PREBES & Co., as MERCHANTS, and COMMISSION AGENTS.

LAPON PREBES & Co.

1f 440 Saigon, February 23rd; 1866. m-7

WE have this day established branches of our firm at Tamsui, Keelung, and Banka.

DESSLER & HAGEN.

3m 536 Takao, 20th February, 1866. m-7

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. Bowra & Co. in this City from Mr. W. A. Bowra (who retires from this date) begs to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. M. HARANT.

GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

I have this day admitted into partnership, Mr. A. TIBOLTS MERCER. The business will be carried on under the style of THOMAS & MERCER.

THOMAS THOMAS.

Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.

1f 1471 13.5 Canton, 1st May, 1862.

E. R. LANGMANN has this day been admitted into a partner in our firm.

ARNEMANN & Co.

1f 356 Hongkong, 26th February, 1866

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port under the style of RAILSCKER, HAGEMANN & Co., as Merchants and Commission Agents:

R. RAILSCKER.

F. W. HAGEDORN.

1f 1748 Hongkong, 1st July, 1865.

Old Tab.

上海聚泰行

I have established myself at this Port as Public TEA INSPECTOR.

J. OSBORNE.

6m 2850 Shanghai, 26th November, 1865 n-29

MR. G. von SULTING, lowe is authorised to sign our firm per procuration, from this date.

WM. MATUIEN & Co.

3m 248 Batavia, 26th December, 1865. f-9

MR. Robert Kathmann's interest and responsibility in our firm ceased on the 1st day of March, 1866.

BROWN & Co.

3m 526 Swatow, 15th March, 1866.

WE have authorised Mr. OTTO ZACHARIAE to sign our firm per procuration.

PASEDAG & Co.

3m 533 Amoy, 15th March, 1866. m-16

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the Undersigned in the Watchmaking and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1866, from which date, all Debts will be collected, and all Claims paid by Mr. GEORGE B. PALOONE who has taken over the business from that date.

D. LAPRAIK.

1f 659 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WITH reference to the above Advertisement, the Undersigned begs to notify, that the Business from this date will be carried on under the style and firm of G. FALCONER & Co.

G. FALCONER.

1f 662 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK MEYER, is authorized to sign our firm at this Port per procuration.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

1f 648 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

MR. GEORGE WILKINS is authorized to sign our firm per procuration from this date.

TALBOT & Co.

3w 2654 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WE have authorized Mr. F. SIEMSSEN to sign our firm per procuration.

BEHRE & Co.

6m 632 Saigon, 1st March, 1866. Apl.-3

I HAVE this day established myself at this port as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT.

E. WUNSCH,

2m 601 Canton, 26th March, 1866.

ALEX DIBLEFELD.

GENERAL BROKER.

Pedder's Hill, No. 1.

1f 471 Hongkong, 9th March, 1866.

I have this day established myself at Tamkow as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT under the firm of

ALEXR. DOWIE & Co.

1f 390 Hankow, 15th March, 1866 Apl. 10.

WE have this established a Branch of our firm at Yokohama, Japan.

PHILIPPS MOORE & Co.

1f 729 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

WE have this day established a branch of our business at Shanghai.

MR. JOHN LOUIS is authorised to sign our firm per procuration.

SEYERS & Co.

1f 729 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866.

Notices of Firms.

MR. N. P. MOGILA PERSOON is authorized to sign our firm from this date.

N. MODY & Co.

1w 811 Hongkong, 24th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as MERCHANT & COMMISSION AGENT at this port, under the Firm and Style of EUGENE SCHWOERER.

EUGENE SCHWOERER.

Wyndham Street, No. 4, next to the Oriental Hotel.

2m 766 Hongkong, 18th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE LE-YUEN-CHANG COMPANY, have this day established their Firm for conducting the Business of Commission and General Agents, in the House, No. 5 Hillier Street, and Nos. 50 and 52 Bonham Street, the premises formerly occupied by Mr. Wung Hang, under the name of Tai-Cheong. All persons who have claims or claims against the late Firm of Tai-Cheong are referred to its late proprietor Mr. Wong Hang.

LE-YUEN-CHANG.

1m 761 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866

I have this day established myself at the Pagoda Anchorage, as Marine Surveyor and General Commission Agent.

JOHN G. BAYNTON.

Pagoda Anchorage.

1f 1914 Foochow, 12th July 1865.

NOTICE.

SAN FRANCISCO, *January 1st*, 1866.

THE partnership of the late firm of ALSOP & Co. having expired on the 31st ultimo, the following parties, viz: Joseph W. ALSOP, of New York; JOHN PARROTT, of San Francisco; WILLIAM B. DUNCAN, of New York; WILLIAM F. BABCOCK; and THURZIO PARROTT, of San Francisco; have formed a new copartnership, to continue for five years from this date, under the firm of

ALSOP & Co.

For this purpose, Joseph W. Alsop and John Parrott have each contributed, and paid in this day, the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, in United States Gold Coin, and WILLIAM B. DUNCAN the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars in United States Gold Coin, as limited or special partners. WILLIAM F. BABCOCK and THURZIO PARROTT are general partners, and will conduct the business of the house, which will be strictly commission and agency.

Mr. ROBERT C. FERGUSSON, who has become a partner in the house of ALSOP & Co., of Valparaiso, Chili and Lima, Peru, and Agent Partner for it in the United States and Europe, (which house is independent of the San Francisco house) will reside in New York; and will be the correspondent there for our house.

We are prepared to receive Foreign Consignments and make advances on same. Our consignments having the assurance of careful attention to their interests.

Collections made on this Coast.

Insurances effected at lowest rates.

All legitimate Mercantile Commission transactions will be undertaken by

ALSOP & Co.

References:

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LONDON AND CHINA,

Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

" AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

" OUTERBRIDGE & Co.,

" RUSSELL & Co.

1m 609 Hongkong, 29th March, 1866.

MR. EDWARD WALLACE is authorized to sign our firm in Yokohama per procuration.

PHILIPPS MOORE & Co.

1f 727 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Hamburg Steamer

"CHINA,"

Captain Moller, will be despatched for the above port To-DAY.

For Freight or Passage apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co.

2d 828 Hongkong, 27th April, 1866.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE Steamer

"SUWONADA,"

due here on the 30th instant, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

1f 832 Hongkong, 27th April, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

THE A 1 British Clipper ship

"PLEIADE,"

Captain J. P. Motley, will meet with quick despatch for the above ports.

For freight or Passage apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

1f 833 Hongkong, 27th April, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.

THE British Steam-ship

"ARMENIAN,"

Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY next, the 1st May, at 2 P.M.

For freight or Passage apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

3d 835 Hongkong, 27th April, 1866

FOR FOOCHOW.

THE Clipper Ship

"YOUNG LOCHINVAR,"

Captain Brunton, will be despatched for the above port, on or about the 1st proximo.

For Freight or Passage apply to

JOHNSON & Co.

1f 821 Hongkong, 26th April, 1866.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steam-ship

"UNDINE,"

will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 28th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight, or Passage apply to

D. LAPRAIK.

3d 822 Hongkong, 26th April, 1866.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 British 3 masted Clipper Schooner

"HUNG MOW,"

Captain Westcott, having the greater part of her cargo (general) engaged, will load at Whampoa and Macao, and have immediate despatch for the above port.

For Freight apply to

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

and at Canton to

Messrs. CARLOWITZ & Co.

1f 814 Hongkong, 25th April, 1866

FOR NEW YORK.

THE British barque

"ANN LUCEY,"

Wade, Master, will load at Whampoa and Macao for the above port, and having the greater portion of her capacity engaged, will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

1f 816 Hongkong, 25th April, 1866.

FOR SAIGON.

THE A 1 French barque

"CHARLOTTE,"

will meet with quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co.

1f 820 Hongkong, 25th April, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Extreme Clipper ship

"VORTIGERN,"

of 1,400 tons capacity. Application for a limited amount of Freight or Passage should be at once made to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

1f 591 Hongkong, 28th March, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE following vessels will be despatched for the above Port:—

The A 1 British clipper barque

"GAPSINGMOON,"

Captain Luders, on or about, May 1st.

The A 1 Hamburg clipper ship

"GARLAND,"

Captain Sobst, on or about, May 10th.

The Siamese ship

"SILAS GREENMAN,"

Captain Webber, on or about, May 20th.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

1f 790 Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
SAN FRANCISCO	Fortuna		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do	Capsingmoon	Luders	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	1st May.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Un'ine		Hongkong	D. Lapraik	To-day, at Noon.
MANILA	Maria Luisa	Ausolenga	Hongkong	Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	Suwonada		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAIGON	Siscopin		Hongkong	Adam Scott & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do	Charlotte		Hongkong	Siemssen & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE	Ellen		Hongkong	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Pleiades	Motley	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NAGASAKI	J. P. Visser	Von der Linden	Hongkong	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHAI CHEOO & HEWTSUN	Chief	Meller	Hongkong	Siemssen & Co.	Quick dispatch.
LONDON	Hung Mow	Westcott	Wpoa & M.	Bourjau Hubener & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NEW YORK	Ann Lucey	Wade	Wpoa & M.	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE A 1 Dutch Barque

"D. F. V SSER,"

Captain Von der Linden, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or passage apply to

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

1f 770 Hongkong, 18th April, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.

THE Ship

"ELLEN,"

will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

PARKER & Co.

1f 721 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE British Barque

"SIMOOM,"

400 tons Register, having a greater portion of her tonnage engaged, will meet with quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage apply to

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

1f 702 Hongkong, 11th April, 1866.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

THE A 1 Spanish barque

"MARIA LUISA,"

Captain Ausolenga, now ready to receive Cargo, will have immediate despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage apply to

REYNOLDS & Co.

1f 610 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

THE A 1 French Schooner

"JOSEPHINE AMEDEE,"

Captain Engardo, of about 3,000 piculs, carrying capacity

Apply to

REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.

1f 795 Hongkong, 21st April, 1866.

THE A 1 French Barque

"BENGALI,"

432 of Tons Captain Doulunte.

Apply to

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

1f 53 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

THE A 1 British Barque

"ANN HORSBERG,"

Captain McGuire, of 741 Tons Register.

Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co

1f 771 Hongkong, 10th April, 1866.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

H. M. S. "*COROMANDEL.*"

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until noon, on Thursday the 31st day of May, next, from persons desirous of purchasing Her Majesty's Paddle Steam Vessel

"*COROMANDEL.*"

This vessel is lying off the Dock Yard and may be inspected on and after the 10th proximo.

The right of disposing of the Vessel by private agreement, or otherwise, either before or after the date fixed for the reception of the tenders, is reserved.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Naval Storekeeper's Office.

F. PLUMER,

Acting Naval Storekeeper.

35d 836 Dock-yard, Naval Yard, 25th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.

CHARTS (latest edition) of the China Seas, Coast, and the Ports. Barometers. Massey's and Walker's Patent Logs, Rutter's Exchange Tables.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

1f 782 Hongkong, 26th April, 1866.

FOR SALE,

THE YACHT, "Meguilin,"

An American centre-board Iron Cutter, of about 8 tons measurement, with Sails, Gear, &c., complete.

The services of an experienced pilot can be obtained with the Cutter.

Apply to

Mr. C. D. KERR, at Messrs. Margesson & Co.

1f 747 Hongkong, 16th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.

JUST landed

Hamburg Prime Mess Beef

Hamburg ditto ditto Pork

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

1f 652 Hongkong, 5th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.

CLEAN BENGAL GRAM in quantity to suit purchasers, at reduced price of $5 per bag from this day.

Apply to

JOHN ROBERTS Sn., & Co.

1f 688 Hongkong, 10th April, 1866.

Ex *Ohio*, from Hamburg.

HOTH'S Prime Russian Cordage in all sizes.

Ex *Taitsing* from London.

TENNANTS' Porter in pints.

Now landing ex *Fidelio* from Hamburg.

Prime Westphalian Hams.

PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co.

1f 479 Hongkong, 13th March, 1866.

EX French Mail Steamer and "*Dilpussand*" from London.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Paris Kid Gloves, all colours.

Ladies Chantilly Lace Lappets and, Collars.

A large assortment of Chignons in every shade of colour.

Gentlemen's Black Paris Dress Hats.

" Felt Dress Hats.

A large dresses of 12 yards.

Ladies Black Silk Mantles from $9 each.

Ladies White Satin Boots and Shoes.

" Black and fancy Hair Nets.

" Belt Buckles, Combs, etc.

Handkerchiefs, plain Linen, Lace and embroidered Coloured Damasks and Tassells.

A. BOYER,

1f 219 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

RECEIVED BY LAST MAIL.

RAGGLESSES.

A fine assortment of superior JEWELLERY for Ladies and Gentlemen, by Wolsham and Mathews and Peak, London.

C. GOSHSTETTER,

Queen's Road.

1f 272 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

ENGLISH Made BOOTS and SHOES.

Apply to

ALLUM.

Queen's Road, opposite the Market.

1y 2318 Hongkong, 14th September, 1865.

SHERRY, Port, Moselle, Champagne, Claret Hock, and Brandy. Also Bass Pale Ale in Hhds., Barrels and Kilderkins.

Apply to

SEYERS & Co.

1f Hongkong, 17th August, 1864.

FIGS. FIGS. FIGS. FIGS.

POWRA & Co. have just received from Smyrna per last French Mail a few Boxes of Fine ELEME FIGS.

1f3681 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1865.

FOR SALE.

THREE HOUSES situated in Mosque Gardens between Shelley and Mosque Streets, each containing ten Rooms, exclusive of outhouses, with a fine view of the Harbour.

Apply to A. J. S. Office of this Paper.

1f 75 Hongkong, 9th January, 1866.

COALS suitable for HOUSEHOLD purposes:

Apply to

E. S. WALKER & Co.

1f 2815 Hongkong 13th November, 1865.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Blind Will.*

BARCLAY and PERKINS' Porter in hogsheads in pints.

Jamaica Rum

Guinness's Stout in quarts and pints, bottled by Burke, in Dublin.

Bass's Ale in quarts and pints

Hennessy's Brandy

Duff and Gordon's Sherry in 1 doz. cases

Old Port in 1 doz. cases

Yorkshire and Wiltshire Cheese in 1 doz. cases

Assortment of Gilman's stores

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

1f 693 Hongkong, 16th April, 1866.

KEROSINE OIL fine quality. Just landed and for Sale by

R. JUROENS & Co.

1f 194 Hongkong, 11th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.

AN invoice of Mineral Water (Roisdorfer)

Cognac in Barrels and Cases; and Claret.

Apply to

MARGESSON & Co.

1f 718 Hongkong, 18th April, 1866.

Ex "*Dilpussand*"

DRAB SHELLS ANGLESEA HATS.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

1f 255 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

FOR SALE

YELLOW Metal, 16 to 28 on, Muntz and Vi chinks.

JOHN BURD & Co.

1f 670 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866.

500,000 Feet Pine and Fir Timber, inch thick up to 12 inches square.

25,000—Cubic Feet Teak Timber. Plans, Deal Boards, from ½ inch thick up to 14 inches square.

SHIP'S SPARS,—From 6 inches to 24 inches at partners.

SHIPS KNEE pieces from 12 to 18 inches.

For Sale in lots to suit market.

"HONGKONG TIMBER YARD,"

Waschai

Also,

Storage for Timber.

Apply to S. E. Rennacker & Sons.

MOETS CHAMPAGNE.

ST. ESTEPHE CLARET.

DE LAAGE FILS & Co's FINE PALE BRANDY.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

1f 2598 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.

200 PIECES French Printed Muslins in a large variety of new Patterns at 16 cents to 50 cents per yard.

Fancy Silk mixed Grenadine Dresses $3 to $12 per dress.

French Printed Jaconets and Cambrics 25c. to 35c. per yard.

Ladies Fashionable White Rice Straw Trimmed Hats at $4 to $10 each.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.

Victoria Exchange.

1f 500 Hongkong, 16th March, 1866.

EX "*Dilpussand*"

Dawson and Sons (London made) BOOTS and SHOES.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

1f 254 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

"ex *Tamano.*"

BEST Amontillado Pale and Gravesa, Dark SHERRIES, in 5 dozen cases and casks.

Apply to

REYNOLDS & Co.

1f 601 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1866.

EX "*SATELLITE*"

950 JAVA TEAK WOOD BEAMS, measuring from 19 @ 34 feet long, and 7@14 Inches Square.

For further particulars, apply

JOHNSON & Co.

1f 2864 Hongkong, 28th November, 1865.

PER FRENCH MAIL STEAMER *CAMBODGE*

A LARGE assortment of Ladies Silk, Gauze, Barege, Grenadine, Chulle, Organdi, and printed Muslin Dresses, of the very latest Paris fashion, suitable for the Spring and Summer Seasons.

Gauze, Muslin and Lace Burnoses for Spring and Summer wear.

A carefully selected stock of the very latest novelties in Paris trimmed ladies hats.

Black Lace for trimming dresses in great variety, Silk Hair Combs; Jet Brooches; Ornaments, &c., &c.

Black Parramattos and Merinoes for gentlemen's Coats, &c.,

A. BOYER.

1f 425 Hongkong, 5th March, 1866.

120 Cases Messrs. R. Huntley's & son Pale Sherry and Brandy.

Apply to.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

1f 1898 Hongkong 15th July 1865.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

Small invoice of

Iron Wire (Galvanized),

Metallic Oxide Paint (Pitcher and Sons)

Stockholm Tar (direct)

SEYERS & Co.

1f 316 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

AT THE BAZAAR EUROPEAN.

A CHILDMAN, beg to invite his friends and the Public to inspect his New Stock of Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery Jewellery and Fancy Goods, &c., arrived by last Mail, which will be disposed of at very moderate prices, viz:—

Cotton, Linen and Woollen Shirts.

Ready made Clothing.

Felt Hats (assorted Shapes and Colors.)

Table Covers.

Towelling.

Men's Socks.

Rugs.

Umbrellas.

French and English Boots.

Perfumery.

Opera Glasses

Watches (Gold and Silver.)

Gold Chains.

Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, and several other Articles too numerous to mention.

1f 2698 Hongkong, 18th October, 18

FOR SALE.

DELIVERY Steamer, Shanghai or elsewhere in China.

The ENGINE and BOILERS of the East Indian Railway Company's Steamers "*Princess Royal*" and "*Princess Helena*," constructed at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, by Messrs. Robert Stephenson & Co.

"Princess Royal."

A pair of Condensing Engines, having 2-Diagonal Oscillating Cylinders, 32 inches diameter, 42 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal; fixed in framing of best wrought iron. A pair of 10 H.P. Donkey Engines for filling Boilers working Pumps & Winches. Paddle Wheels 15 feet 6 inches diameter fitted with feathering floats.

There are 4 Boilers of Steel, constructed upon the Loco. principle. Each Boiler has 122 wrought iron tubes, 2 inches in diameter. Boiler outside diameter, 5 feet 4½ inches; ordinary working pressure, 20 lbs to the square inch.

"Princess Helena."

The Engines are High Pressure, with 4 Diagonal Oscillating Cylinders, 28½ inches diameter 52 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal, with Donkey Engines, &c., complete. These Engines are quite new, and have been carefully looked after since their arrival in Calcutta.

The Boilers are of exactly the same description as those of the *Princess Royal.*

The above Engines and Boilers are of the best material and workmanship, are fitted with all the latest improvements, and are well worth the attention of persons requiring Machinery of this description.

For further particulars apply to

ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.

1f 2767 Hongkong, 9th November, 1865.

FOR SALE,

ABOUT 200 Tons IRON KENTLEDGE.

Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON, & Co.

1f 81 Hongkong, 9th January, 1866

PATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases

" SHERRY " 3 "

" PORT " 2 "

" CLARET " 1 "

BIRLEY & Co.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JOHN Fenton & Sons' Paints and Linseed oil.

John Crubbie & Co's. Ginger wine.

Tutuban Manila Rope.

Yellow Metal and Nails.

OXFORD & Co.

1f 418 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

A SMALL Invoice of Choice Genuine HAVANA CIGARS.

Regalia de la Reyna Flor.

do. do. do. Fina.

Media Regalia Flor.

do. do. Fina.

Conchas Flor.

Conchas Flor Fina.

Also.

Choice Cavite and Manila Cigars.

Imperiales, Cabanas, Regalias & Londres.

No. 1, Cavite Cigars, in Boxes of 250.

No. 2 do. do. in Boxes of 500, of 1863, 1864, and 1865.

No. 3, 4 and 5 Cigars; in Boxes of 500.

No. 1 Cavite Cheroots, in Boxes of 250.

No. 2 Cavite Cheroots, in Boxes of 500 of 1864 and 1865.

No. 2 Manila Cigars and Cheroots of 1861, 1863, 1864, and 1865.

No. 3 Manila Cheroots of 1863 and 1865.

Apply to

A. L. AGABEG, Jr.

No. 71 Wellington Street, Canton.

1y 2701 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

HORSES ARRIVED AND FOR SALE.

NO. 1.—A Bay Gelding 5 years old, "horough bred, Saddle, single and double harness, (very stylish.)

No. 2.—As above, have been driven together as a pair.

No. 3.—A Grey Gelding 5 years old, single and double harness, and carries a lady.

No. 4.—A Brown Colt, 5 years old, saddle, single and double harness.

No. 5.—A Bay Gelding, 6 years old. F. R. near shoulder. Thorough bred, g-t by the imported English Horse "Magna." Carries a lady.

No. 7—A Dark Bay Gelding, 5 years old, J. T. under Saddle, Thorough bred, and Carries a lady.

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J. E. HAWKINS.

1f 749 Hongkong, 19th April, 1866.

294 Pieces SAIGON TIMBER, suitable either for building purposes, or for Wharves. This Wood will resist the attack of Worms in Sea Water, and is Proof against White Ants.

Dimensions from 30 @ 35 feet, length 14 @ 20 inches square.

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1f 2958 Hongkong, 13th October 1865.

FOR SALE.

INLAND LOTS Nos. 148 and 678, with the residence known as "Rose Hill," with extensive Stables and Outbuildings having a frontage of 170 feet upon Caine Road, and extending through to Robinson Road, 475 feet in depth, giving an area of upwards of 80,000 feet.

Apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Queen's Road.

1f 248 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

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LADIES Black Silk Mantles, Colored Opera Cloaks and Hoods.

A choice Assortment of Flowers, Wreaths, etc. White Kid Gloves.

White Kid Boots in all qualities for evening wear.

Also Ladies' Walking and House Boots and Shoes.

Oriental and Bonting Shoes, by

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Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

STRONG Granite Godowns at Wanchi, Praya, with watch-houses before and behind them. Storage by one whole Godown or by Tons or Bale can be had. Charge moderate
Apply to TANG ALOOK, Canton Bazaar.
4w 812 Hongkong, 17th April, 1866.

TO LET.
with immediate possession.
A PORTION of the premises known as the ORIENTAL HOTEL, with entrance on Wyndham Street, suitable for a office or dwelling.
Apply at the Oriental Hotel.
tf 751 Hongkong, 17th April, 1866.

TO LET.
THE House in Aberdeen Street, No. 7, presently occupied by EL CORTO. Possession can be had on the 1st proximo. Apply to R. D. D. Peel Street, No. 6, opposite to Argus Hotel.
2w 752 Hongkong, 17th April, 1866.

TO LET.
A SPACIOUS GODOWN in Queen's Road Central, running under the Commercial Billiard Rooms.
Apply to
SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Victoria Exchange.
tf 719 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866.

TO LET.
ONE large ROOM, on the Ground floor of a House in Stanley Street suitable for an Office or Store. Address, A.B.O., Office of this Paper.
tf 710 Hongkong, 12th April, 1866.

A DRY GODOWN to let in Queen's Road,
Apply to MISS GARRETT.
tf 607 Hongkong, 31st March, 1866.

TO LET.
FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings, situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 697 Hongkong, 11th April, 1866.

TO LET.
THE Premises adjoining the Hongkong Dispensary, and recently occupied by Messrs Ray & Co.
Also,
Two Rooms, adjoining the Club, suitable for Offices or Residence.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
tf 368 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866.

TO LET.
TWO large Rooms on the ground floor of a house in Chancery Lane, one of which commands a view of the harbour.
Address P.Y.O., at this office.
tf 647 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

TO LET.
TWO Spacious granite GODOWNS at West Point, close to the Sailors' Home, having water frontage.
Apply to P. F. CAMA & Co.
2m 492 Hongkong, 14th March, 1866.

TO LET.
A MARINE Lot No. 185, on the left side of Wing-kee Coal Store, Praya, West Point. Water in the side is more than 30 feet deep, where large ships can be at anchor. Rent moderate,
Apply to KONG-YUNE.
Toong-man-Lane, Queen's Road.
tf 443 Hongkong, 9th March, 1866.

TO LET.
THE spacious premises on the Queen's Road—now occupied by Messrs PARSEE & Co.—admirably suited for a Banking Institution or large Mercantile firm.
Apply on the Premises.
tf 274 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

TO BE LET.
THE House in Wellington Street, (formerly occupied by the late Con ral Police Station.) It contains a lot of Dining Rooms and Drawing Rooms, 21 Bed Rooms, 4 Bath Rooms, Servants Offices, Stables and Godowns.
For further particulars apply to,
C. QUANEE.
Bank of India Compradore.
or Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.'s Compradore.
tf 98 Hongkong, 12th January, 1866.

TO LIGHTER.
A SPACIOUS GODOWN on the Praya Central.
Apply to DE SILVER & Co.
tf 129 Hongkong, 17th January, 1866.

FOUR new Large HOUSES on the Praya Eastward of the East Guard House, each having a two-storied detached Granite Godown.
Apply to J. M. D'ALMADA,
Bridges Street.
tf 2937 Hongkong, 8th December, 1865.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.
THAT newly erected commodious Dwelling HOUSE containing eight Rooms, Kitchen, Coolies Rooms, &c., also Stabling and Garden grounds situated next the residence of Captain Thomsett, West Point, between Bonham and Pokfulam Roads on Inland Lot No. 707, For terms apply to Mr. THOS. M. BARRINGTON, 35, Wyndham Street.
tf 2931 Hongkong, 8th December, 1865.

WHARFAGE AND GODOWNS.
TO LET, GRANITE GODOWNS, adjacent of the WANCHI WHARF, with or without use of the Wharf now completed, where vessels can be hauled and discharged.
Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS.
tf 676 Hongkong, 24th March, 1865.

FOR SALE, OR LET.
THAT Large Isolated Dwelling house known as "*HARPERFILLE*," containing 10 large Rooms, Water laid on in the Bath Rooms; Kitchen Pantry, and large Stables detached; at present occupied by Col. Jenner;—Possession can be had on the 1st February.
For further particulars, apply to
J. W. PEARCE.
tf 29 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

TO BE LET.
2 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 745 at Wanchi, having Water frontage and about 20000. Piculs holding capacity for one or two.
Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE.
f 36 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs ELLINGHORST and SANDER.
For particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

With immediate possession,
THE Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19000 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £42.17.6.
For further particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

THE No. 2 and No. 4 Two Storied Godowns in Spring Gardens, Praya, Marine Lot No. 21 and 25, with Offices, Comprador and Servants Rooms, and Cookroom, having a Capacity of 2500 Tons each.
Apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.
tf 1991 Hongkong, 25th July, 1865.

TO LET.
THE Upper Floor of the Detached House in the Queen's Road of which the Offices of the undersigned form a portion, situated at the Corners of Ice House Street and Duddell Street.
The Floor comprises five Rooms and four Bath Rooms, with Kitchens &c., complete, and are suitable for either Offices or for a Dwelling and Offices.
Apply to R. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 581 Hongkong, 27th February, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO BE LET.
THE Property at Foochow belonged to the late firm of FONTAINE & Co. consisting of GODOWNS, Tea Hong &c.
Apply to H. W. WOOD, and W. KAYE.
tf 412 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.
A Dairy and spacious Bungalow containing six Rooms, bath Rooms and Servants Offices, and commanding the whole view of the harbor and town, and delightfully situated behind the Albany Southward of Mr W. H. Alexander's residence.
Apply to E. PESTONJEE.
584 Lyndhurst Terrace.
tf 282 Hongkong, 12th February, 1866.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE AND LIFE)
CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the risk of Fire on Buildings or on goods Stored therein, on Goals in Matsheds, on goods on board Vessels, and on hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual terms and conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be received and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first Class Lives up to £1000 on a single Life.
For rates of premiums, forms of proposals, or any other information
Apply to
OXFORD & Co.
Agents at Hongkong and Canton.
1y 2724 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1865.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 2914, Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are now authorised to accept insurance against Fire at Hongkong and at all of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCES against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.
LYALL, STILL & Co.
122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agent in China for the "Oriental Insurance Society" of Bombay is prepared to accept Marine risk on goods and freight by sailing Vessels and Steamers, and grant Policies on the usual terms payable in case of loss in Hongkong, Calcutta, Bombay and London.
DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.
tf 817 Hongkong, 10th December, 1865.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £5,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same compancy, and also to the extent of £50,000 on ship in Harbour, or their Cargoes.
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling House removed from Town and their contents ... } ½ per cent. per annum.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents ... } ½ "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents ... } ¼ "
GILMAN & Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 883 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE,
137 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.
THE Undersigned is authorized to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Agent.
tf Hongkong, 17 March, 1863.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—
London. | Madras.
Calcutta. | Melbourne.
Bombay. | The Cape.
Karrachee. | Shanghai.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at the usual Terms.
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.
555 Hongkong, 7th January 186

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents. } ½ per Cent
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents, Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents. } ¼ per Cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Phœnix Assurance.
tf 670 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

GUARDIAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES ON PREMIUM.
DETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, } ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents, } ¼ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., &c., and their Contents, } 1 per cent.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,
Agents.
tf 2650 Hongkong, 24th October, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON, & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, } ½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents, Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents, } ¼ per Cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 873 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co,
1522 1.4 tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October 1863

THE NETHERLANDS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LEETSHEN.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risk against Fire on the usual terms.
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf 814 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

Insurances.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given
Mr. Charles Mackintosh has been appointed agent to this Company.
Messrs. Gilman & Co. ceased to act as the Agents on 31st January.
The business on and after the 1st March, 1866, will be transacted at the company's own offices in D'Aguilar Street, next door to Douglas Lapraik, Esq.
By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE IN HONGKONG.
H. B. Gibb, Esq. (Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co.)
W. Lemann, Esq., (Messrs. Gilman & Co.)
Francis Perry, Esq. (Messrs. Birley & Co.
2m 522 Hongkong, 19th March, 1866.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
RETURN of (15%) Fifteen per cent, instead of (10%) Ten per cent, will after this date be made on the premium payable on Policies issued in China by the above named Association.
RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries.
tf 489 Hongkong, 14th March, 1866.

THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for THE ELPHINSTONE INSURANCE COMPANY of Bombay, are prepared to take Risks to the extent of one lakh of Rupees in Sailing Ships and one lakh and a half in Steamers, payable, in Bombay, Karrachee, Cochin, Colombo, Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Moulmain, Singapore, Shanghai, London, and Liverpool, at which Ports the Company has organised branches.
JAMSETJEE, NUSSERWANJEE & Co.
499 Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—
Detached & semi detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } ½ per Cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such and their Contents Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents. } ¼ per Cent
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } ½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents } ¼ per Cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company
tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
Capital—One Million Sterling.
THE Directors are the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES H. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW and SHANGHAI.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15%) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rate to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 6th November, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000
Directors.
GEORGE THOM, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*
J. H. BELL, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co.)
F. POTTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THOMSE, Esq., (Messrs. Thomsee, Bros & Co.)
R. R. TYERS, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant and Co.)
A. J. HOW, Esq. (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)
Agencies are established at the several ports China and Japan.
L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

REDUCTION
In the rates of Premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.
THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last, received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and of Furniture and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three quarters per Cent in place of one per Cent per Annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences, so situated being detached or semi detached the rate will be further reduced to one half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, (removed from the Town) and their contents..... } ½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents..... } ¾ per Cent.
Offices and Godowns, and their contents..... } 1 per Cent.
China Houses and their contents..... } First Class, 1¼ per Cent. Second Class, 1½ per Cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company
tf 714 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company, are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
tf 789 Hongkong, 16th February, 1865.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals and other Merchandise in their own Boats and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1th March, 1863.

STORAGE.
TO Let A fine GRANITE GODOWN, in the Eastern part of Wanchi.
For particulars apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 2727 Hongkong, 4th November, 1865.

STORAGE, can be had in Granite Godowns, next to the French Consulat Duddell Street on moderate terms.
Apply to
RAY & Co.
tf 1778 Hongkong, 30th June, 1865.

MRS. VINTON'S, PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,
HOLLYWOOD ROAD,
Corner of Old Bailey Street, next door to the Hotel d'Europe.
HONG KONG.
Commanding a delightful View of the Harbour.
tf 2893 Hongkong, 1st December, 1865.

Business Announcements.

THE LADIES AND FAMILIES
MADAME DELLIAGRE begs leave to inform her friends and patrons, that, her health having been sufficiently restored, she is ready to resume her occupation as instructor to young Ladies of the Piano Forte and of Singing. She is also desirous to obtain a few Pupils in the French language.
Letters to be addressed to Bridges St. No. 10, Or to the "Daily Press" Office.
tf 2301 Hongkong, 6th September, 1865.

HONGKONG ICE HOUSE.
FOR the convenience, and better accomodation of the Public, the Ice House will henceforward be kept open throughout the day until 5 o'clock P.M., with the exception of Sundays, when it will be closed at 8 o'clock A.M.; if Ice is required in cases of sudden illness, it will be furnished at any time, on receipt of a written application to that effect.
Customers are requested to provide themselves with suitable order Books; and have the quantity required plainly entered therein, to avoid mistakes from verbal orders by servants.
APPLES are still on hand, and for sale by the Dozen or Barrel.
A large Ice Box has been specially prepare for the cooling of Meats, Game, Poultry, &c., which can not only be preserved for several days, but are rendered much more tender and delicious by the operation. Articles sent for cooling should be wrapped in cotton or linen cloth, and labelled with the name of the owner. The charge for cooling will be five cents per lb, and 25 cents will be the smallest charge for any one parcel. Kegs of Butter, or other provisions required to be kept for a long time, will be received on liberal terms.
A. BANOROFT,
Agent Tudor Company.
tf 712 Hongkong, 12th April, 1866.

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA.
Is the great Remedy for
ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, HEADACHE, HEARTBURN, INDIGESTION, SOUR ERUCTATIONS & BILIOUS AFFECTIONS.
It is the Physician's cure for
GOUT,
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It produces grateful cooling effects. As a safe and gentle Medicine for Infants, Children, Delicate Females, and for the sickness of Pregnancy, Dinneford's Magnesia is indispensable, and when taken with the Acidulated Lemon Syrup forms
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Prepared by
DINNEFORD & Co.,
CHEMISTS, LONDON,
And sold by Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the World.
CAUTION—ASK FOR "DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA," and see that
"Dinneford & Co." is on every Bottle and Label.
A. S. Watson Agent, Hongkong Dispensary.
Hongkong, 16th December, 1865. S-dec. 66

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THE ORIENTAL CIRCULAR is a recognised organ upon all matters of interest to Merchants and Residents in India, China, and the Eastern Settlements. It contains full Commercial Reports, Prices Current of all descriptions of Merchandise, and particulars of the Cotton, Tea, Silk, Metal, Stock, Money and all the English Markets; in addition to which it records the Arrivals and Departures of Vessels and General Shipping News gives the Naval and Military Intelligence, and the latest Foreign Telegrams, &c., &c., &c. Residents in the East are requested to send their orders of subscription to the following Agents:—
HONGKONG.....*Daily Press* Office.
SHANGHAI.....Messrs. NICHOL LATIMER & Co.
11w 678 Hongkong, 7th April, 1866.

NEW AND MOST VALUABLE MEDICINES
of GRIMAULT & Co., Chemists to H. I. H. Prince Napoleon, Paris. For hitherto intractable and incurable diseases.
No more Cod Liver Oil, Grimault's Syrup of Iodised Horse-radish. Price 3 Rs. a bottle, cash. Prepared by Grimault and Co., Chemists of Paris, according to the certificates of the physicians of the Paris hospitals, detailed in the printed directions, and with the approbation of several Academies. This Syrup is employed with the greatest success, in place of Cod Liver Oil, to which it is infinitely superior. It cures diseases of the chest, scrofula, lymphatic disorders, green sickness, muscular atony, and loss of appetite. It regenerates the constitution by purifying the blood, and in a word, the most powerful depurative known. It never fatigues the stomach and bowels, like *Iodide of Potassium* and the *Iodid. of Iron*, and is administered with the greatest efficacy to young children, subject to humours or obstruction of the glands. Dr. Cazenave of Saint Louis Hospital, Paris, recommends it particularly in diseases of the skin, to be taken with his Pills mentioned above. This Syrup of Iodised Horseradish is a capital adjunct to Dr. Lerai' Phosphate of Iron.
No more Consumption. Grimault's Syrup of Hypophosphite of Lime. Price 2 Rs. a bottle, cash. This new Medicine is a sovereign remedy in phthisis and other diseases of the lungs, promutly removing all the more serious symptoms. The cough is relieved, the night-sweats cease, and the patient rapidly recovers his health.
No more dyspepsy, vomiting during pregnancy, and sea-sickness. Grimault & Co's Digestive Elixir of pepsine. At 3 Rupees a bottle, cash. Pepsine is the gastric juice itself, or rather the active principle purified, which digests food in the stomach. When from various causes, the supply of the digestive fluid is too small, the inevitable consequences are, bad digestion, inflammation of the mucous coats of the stomach and bowels, and in females, general derangement. The elixir of pepsine, sanctioned by the Paris Academy of medicine, speedily cures all such diseases, and prevents vomiting during pregnancy and while out sea-voyaging.
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Sold by all Perfumery Dealers in the World.
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JOHN MCNULTY.
tf 48 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

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THE Undersigned begs to inform the Public, that he has just opened a Barber's Shop in No. 7, Lyndhurst Terrace, and hopes by strict attention to his business to merit a share of the Public Patronage.
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Gentleman wishing to become monthly customers would be pleased to send in their names.
Shop to be opened from 7 A.M. until 8 P.M.
Orders punctually attended to.
6d 1803 Hongkong, 28rd April, 1866.

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For the future, all goods entrusted to their care for sale will be Stored FREE of charge, and will also be Covered by the Company's Insurance FREE of charge.
For further Particulars apply to
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tf 553 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1866.

NOTICE
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ROBT. R. B. SEUIL.
tf 114 Hongkong, 15th January 1866.

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RONOUNCED BY CONNOISSEURS TO BE THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE AND APPLICABLE TO Every Variety of DISH.
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Hongkong, 10th December, 1865. S-dec. 66

Business Announcements.

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JOHN PATERSON
Late with Messrs LOGAN & Co.
House and Ship Plumbers, Gas Fitters, and Zinc Worker.
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tf Hongkong, 30th October, 1863.

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Apply to the undersigned either personally or by letter.
A. D. MITCHELL,
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tf 527 Hongkong, 21st March, 1866.

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Those wishing first class PHOTOGRAPHS that are permanent, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.
tf 479 Hongkong, 13th March, 1866.

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GILMAN, & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

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REDUCTION IN PRICES!
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tf 471 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1865.

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D. DE BARROS.
tf 3018 Canton, 18th December, 1865. d-o1

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Black Silk Mantles and Shawls.
Fashionable Trimmed & Untrimmed Hats.
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Also,
Perfumery Soaps, &c., &c.,
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